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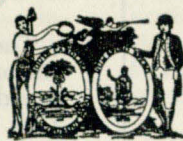
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Publicity for Public Library Service Demonstration Act

The Public Library Service Demonstration Act (H.R. 5742 and S. 1920) has been introduced in the House of Representatives and in the Senate. It has been referred to the education committees of both houses. This act will aid in providing a demonstration of public library service to those people now without it or with inadequate service through an appropriation of from \$25,000 to \$75,000 per year for each of four years to each state.

Individuals and organizations interested in the extension of library service in the state are urged to write to Senator Olin D. Johnston, who is a member of the Senate Committee on Education, expressing their approval of this measure. If organizations adopt resolutions favoring this act, copies should be forwarded to Dr. John Van Male, Publicity Director of the Federal Relations Committee, University of South Carolina Library, and to Senator Johnston.

A committee of twenty, consisting of a representative in each of the twenty largest cities in the state, is working with Dr. Van Male. Committee members place publicity releases in their local papers and provide facts for editors to use in editorials. Clippings of these news stories and editorials go to the A.L.A. headquarters, which wants a complete record of all publicity for the Public Library Demonstration Bill. Members of the S.C.L.A. are urged to send clippings of all news stories and editorials they see in their local papers to Dr. Van Male. He will forward them to A.L.A. headquarters with his reports.

Members of the publicity committee are: Aiken, Mrs. Leon Holley; Allendale, Mrs. Vernon Brunson; Anderson, Mr. L. S. Hembree; Beaufort, Miss Mabel Runette; Charleston, Miss Emily Sanders; Chester, Mrs. A. M. Wylie, Jr.; Columbia, Mrs. Hagood Bostick; Conway, Miss Alma Lewis; Darlington, Miss Theodora Woods; Florence, Mr. Jesse T. Anderson; Georgetown, Mrs. Effie Bruns; Greenville, Miss Mary Sue Cox; Greenwood, Miss Nell Garrard; Hartsville, Miss Helen Hagan; Lancaster, Mrs. J. Randolph Kelsey; Orangeburg, Mr. Hugo Sims; Rock Hill, Mrs. Frances Lander Spain; Spartanburg, Mr. William A. Townes; Sumter, Miss Jean Cochran; Walterboro, Mr. W. W. Smoak.

Members of the Federal Relations Committee in South Carolina in addition to Dr. Van Male are: Mrs. A. M. Wylie, Jr., Chairman, Chester; Miss Mary Sue Cox, Greenville and Miss Nancy C. Blair, Columbia.

Public Relations Clinic at A.L.A. Conference at Buffalo June 16-22

The first A.L.A. conference since 1942 will be held in Buffalo June 16-22. All members planning to attend should make hotel reservations immediately. Requests for reservations should be sent to the Buffalo Convention Bureau, 602 Genesee Building, Buffalo, N. Y. If you do not have the March A.L.A. Bulletin which carried the blank to be used in making reservations, the State Library Board will be glad to furnish a copy.

A public relations clinic, sponsored by the A.L.A. Public Relations Committee and the A.L.A. Library Extension Division is scheduled for the conference. The clinic will meet daily from Monday, June 17 through Friday, June 21, from 8:30-9:45 A. M. Emphasis will be on small or medium-sized public libraries, although the talks and discussions will be applicable to all types of libraries. There will be a fee of \$2.50 for the series. Reservations, without money, should be sent as soon as possible to Harold Hamill, Chairman, A.L.A. Public Relations Committee, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

School Library Supervisor for South Carolina

Dr. James H. Hope, State Superintendent of Education, has announced that the application of the State Board of Education to the General Education Board for funds for the salary of a school library supervisor has been approved. This announcement is welcomed by those interested in the improvement and extension of library service in the state.

Miss Frayser, Chairman, State Library Board, Endorses Public Library Demonstration Bill

The April A.L.A. Bulletin has been received within the hour. It has two articles which are of especial interest to the writer. The first is by Mrs. Douglas and presents the Library Demonstration Bill. Its passage would accelerate nationwide library progress. Nearly half of South Carolina's population is still without county wide service, a larger proportion than that for the nation. We know, too, that the service is inadequate in most South Carolina counties which are attempting to meet the reading needs of all their residents. Therefore, laymen will join with librarians in securing the interest of

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organizations and individuals in the passage of H.R. 5742 and S. 1920. Librarians, let us know how we can lend a hand.

Interested in Recruiting Librarians

The second challenging article is entitled "What They're Doing in Recruiting". It is significant in connection with the acute librarian shortage and has bearings on a recent investigation of South Carolina high school senior vocational choices. In answer to questions concerning their occupational desires none of the 418 white nor 342 Negro students expecting to attend college expressed a desire to be librarians; and yet the United States census for 1940 shows that there were 286 white and 18 Negro women librarians in South Carolina. Although the lack of occupational information by high school students, and of awareness by them of the relationship of supply and demand in given callings are conspicuous by their absence in a large percentage of the schools of the nation and in a larger percentage of the schools of the South than in those of other sections, yet it is surprising that so few of the high school seniors chose library work.

All interested in the expansion of library service will agree that programs to recruit girls and boys for the profession are needed. Exceedingly suggestive plans are outlined (pages 124-127). They take into the count methods for securing the names of gifted high school students, for arousing their interest in the profession and for providing financial assistance to them.

Loans for Prospective Librarians

There has been more money available to many South Carolinians during the war years than is usual. Consequently, the loan funds for continuing education of some of the women's organizations have not all been used. If high school seniors with top scholastic records are interested in becoming librarians or if college seniors express a similar desire, it is possible that loans will be made available to them. Usually the loans are made to college juniors or seniors. But the unused funds available and the librarian shortage may serve as a reason for lending to a college freshman who desires to be a librarian. Perhaps I can be the medium of putting you in touch with sources of help.

Miss Mary E. Frayser, Chairman,
 State Library Board.

Children's Spring Book Festival

The Children's Spring Book Festival which will be celebrated in May is a nation-wide effort to promote year-round publishing of books for young people. The New York Herald Tribune will award 3 prizes of \$200 each to the authors whose books are judged the best for older, middle-aged and younger children, published during the first half of 1946. An attractive poster is available free of charge to schools and libraries. Write to The New York Herald Tribune, 230 West 41st Street, Room 1105, New York 18, N. Y. for your copy.

S.C.L.A. to Meet with Southeastern

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Library Association on April 6th the members agreed to replace the annual meeting of the association with a business session to be held during the Southeastern meeting.

The Southeastern will meet October 23-26 at Asheville, N. C. with headquarters at the George Vanderbilt Hotel. A tentative program lists the meeting of the South Carolina Library Association on Saturday Morning, October 26th. If possible, a breakfast will precede the meeting.

Since Asheville is easily accessible from South Carolina, it is hoped that all those who would normally attend the meeting of the South Carolina Library Association will be able to go to Asheville.

You are urged to make hotel reservations early. The Battery Park Hotel is one block from the headquarters hotel. Rates are as follows:

Vanderbilt: Single-\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Double-\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Three or more in a room \$2.50 per person. Suites for two-\$11.00.

Battery Park: Single-\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Double-\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

County Libraries Serve 892 Schools

The Public Library Statistical Report blanks, which have been received from 23 county libraries, reveal that these libraries provide stations or deposits for 892 schools of the state. Complete reports will raise this figure considerably. No record of the number of schools where the pupils borrowed their books directly from the bookmobiles was given and statistics on that service would increase the number of schools receiving assistance from county libraries.

The extent of the service to schools is in direct ratio to the financial support and resources of the county library. Some schools are fortunate enough to own well organized and well stocked libraries of their own and they do not request the same amount of assistance as less fortunate schools.

It is desirable that every school own a basic collection of books for reference, supplementary and parallel reading. The larger the school the larger should be its collection of books. For the small rural schools, however, deposits changed at regular intervals by the county library provide a wider variety of reading material of a higher type than could be afforded by the school. Service from a county library also assures access to books during vacations when the schools are closed.

Whatever course the development of school libraries

takes, the cooperation of the county libraries is assured. Cooperation is essential if library service is to be provided for the 879,974 people in South Carolina who do not have access to libraries.

County and Regional Libraries

Mary Cox, Correspondent

Charleston County

Miss Emily Sanders, Librarian of the Charleston Free Library, writes:

"In February 1946, the Charleston Free Library began service to the white elementary schools of the city of Charleston under the supervision of the children's librarian. The book truck is used.

"This service has always been given to all county schools, white and Negro, since the organization of the library in 1931. In the fall of 1944 the librarian of the Negro Branch began giving this service to Negro schools of the city, elementary and high."

Darlington County

Peabody Educational Survey

Miss Theodora W. Woods, Librarian of the Darlington County Circulating Library, was requested to prepare the following report:

The survey of the educational system of Darlington County recently made by the Division of Surveys and Field Services, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, was made at the request of the Darlington County Board of Education by agreement with the schools of Darlington and Hartsville Districts. The movement to improve the educational system of the county originated in a meeting of citizens and educators held in the spring of 1945.

The Darlington County Circulating Library functions under the Darlington County Board of Education.

The Survey gave the following summary of the libraries in Darlington County:

"Library services are provided the people of Darlington County by three libraries—a public library in the City of Darlington, supported by the people of the Darlington School District; a public library at Hartsville supported by the Hartsville School District with parts of other districts near Hartsville; and a county circulating library supported by the entire county. The libraries in Darlington and Hartsville are under the control of separate library boards, while the county circulating library is under the control of the County Board of Education. The purpose of the county circulating library is to serve the entire population of Darlington County, children and adults, including the cities of Hartsville and Darlington. The total county service is facilitated through a bookmobile, through book deposits in schools, and in public places such as county stores, and filling stations.

"The circulating library provides the most effective service in the County for the enrichment of instruction in the schools.

"The most commendable of the existing community activities is the county-wide library service."

The Survey made the following recommendations for the extension of library service in Darlington County:

1. The library resources of Darlington County should be pooled into one county-wide service. If there are no obstacles in the charters of the Darlington and Hartsville

Public Libraries, they should be integrated into the Darlington County Library System. All funds for the operation of the county-wide service should then be derived from a county-wide tax levy sufficient to support an effective service for the entire population of the county.

2. The local library boards in Darlington and Hartsville should be retained to represent the interests of these two cities. The local boards should help the County Board determine the policies of operation for the county library service. The control, however, should be vested in the County Board of Education. The Darlington and Hartsville Libraries should be retained essentially as they are as branches of the county system. Their collection of books should be enriched as rapidly as possible.

3. An effort should be made to provide library service for every individual in the county. To do this effectively, it will be necessary to add personnel to the staff and possibly another bookmobile.

4. The materials bureau already in operation should be enlarged and extended as a resource for the schools and the county and as a nucleus from which each school may develop a materials bureau of its own.

5. The county should levy sufficient taxes to provide from \$22,000 to \$25,000 annually for the operation of the county library service.

6. A professionally trained librarian should be placed in each of the high school libraries of the county. Although administratively the librarians should be responsible to the high school principals, they should function as a part of the county library to develop an effective program of library service to the high schools.

A conference of citizens representing a cross section of the county met on March 1 at Hartsville to discuss the Survey. The conference found that the sum of \$22,000 to \$25,000 was inadequate for effective library service for the entire county and did not wholly agree that the library resources of the county be consolidated.

The conference voted to create a committee of thirteen citizens to compromise differences of opinion, to report in writing to the members of the group and to take whatever action it feels would be in accordance with the wishes of the people of Darlington County.

Spartanburg Junior Charity League to Sponsor Demonstration County Library

The Spartanburg Junior Charity League, of which Mrs. H. E. DePass, Jr. is the newly elected president, has voted to sponsor and finance a demonstration county library for Spartanburg County. The decision was made at the March 6th meeting of the League and plans for the inauguration of service are being made.

The entire proceeds of the Follies of 1946 which were presented on March 29th will be used toward inaugurating this service.

The announcement of this project has been received with enthusiasm and several substantial contributions have been made to supplement the resources of the League.

An outstanding feature is the fact that a professionally trained librarian, who is experienced in county library work, will be employed to organize and direct the service.

The members of the Junior Charity League are to be commended on this undertaking which will contribute so much to the cultural as well as the recreational life of the county. Spartanburg will be the 30th county with county-wide library service. This development should be an incentive to action in the 16 counties which do not have such service.

College and University Libraries

Dr. Frances Lander Spain, Correspondent

Clemson College

Miss Cornelia Graham, Librarian of Clemson College, announces special gifts and new staff appointments.

A two volume set, "Emperor Shemu and the Shosoin", which was given by Major Harold Simmons Tate, a Clemson graduate, contains photographs and descriptions of rare Japanese treasures in the Shosoin Repository in Tokyo.

A memorial fund was established by the family of Sgt. John E. Gandy, Jr., an agronomy major, class of 1938, who died in Italy on December 9, 1943 as a result of wounds received in action on December 7. Books on agriculture have been added to the library from this fund.

Mrs. Emma Bishop, who received her library training at Winthrop, has joined the staff as assistant cataloger.

Coker College

Miss Helen Hagan, Librarian, writes that they have been building up their resources in early Americana by gifts and purchases. Ten volumes of "Godey's Lady's Book" 1847-1857, were presented to the library by Miss Caroline Reaves, professor of mathematics, in memory of her parents. Purchases include several volumes of DeBows Review, Mrs. Trollope's "Domestic Manners of the Americans", 1832, Captain Marryat's "A Diary in America", 1839, Harriet Martineau's "Retrospect of Western Travel", 1838 and Frederick Law Olmstead's "A Journey in the Seaboard Slave States", 1856.

Furman University

On February 19th, Mr. Charles B. Shaw, Librarian of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penn. gave an illustrated lecture on "Our Typographic Heritage" at Furman University. Mr. F. W. Simpson is librarian at Furman.

Medical College

Miss Annabelle W. Furman, Librarian of the Medical College of South Carolina, reports a variety of activities in the library. Ten double ranged sections of new stacks have been installed to care for back sets of foreign journals and new books. Fluorescent lighting fixtures are part of the new equipment.

The library was the scene of two receptions held in connection with the March commencement exercises. The graduating reception for seniors and their families and the Alumni Association party for the seniors were held there.

Miss Furman attended the annual convention of the Medical Library Association at New Haven, Conn., March 25-27. Yale Medical College was the host.

The Medical College and its Alumni Association publish jointly a Bulletin which Miss Furman edits.

Newberry College

Miss Carolyn Cromer, Librarian of Newberry College, reports two items of interest.

The first building to be erected in the expansion program of Newberry College is to be the library. Plans for raising the money are already being put into effect.

The library received as a gift from Mrs. Thompson Price thirteen hundred books from the working library of her father, the late Professor Charles Trabert.

University of South Carolina

Dr. John Van Male reports that the big news at the University is the survey of the library by Dr. Louis R. Wilson of the University of North Carolina and Dr. Maurice Tauber of Columbia University. Their report will be completed about June and will be printed and available for purchase.

While Dr. Wilson and Dr. Tauber were in South Carolina they visited libraries in Charleston, Clemson College and Winthrop College as well as those in Columbia.

Winthrop College

Mrs. Frances Lander Spain, Librarian of Winthrop College, announces a book review series sponsored by the library. These reviews and book talks are held every other Sunday afternoon in the reference room of the library. The series was opened by a talk on Thomas Wolfe by Mr. Frank Guess of Rock Hill. Dr. Paul Mowbray Wheeler, Head of the English Department at Winthrop, discussed science fiction at the second program. Other speakers will be Mr. Frank Harrison of the Modern Language Department, Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, Head of the Modern Language Department, Mrs. James P. Kinard and Dr. Henry R. Sims, President of Winthrop College.

School Libraries

Carrie Moore, Correspondent

Meeting of Library Section of S. C. Education Association

The Library Section of the South Carolina Education Association met March 29th in the Education Library of the University of South Carolina with the President, Dr. Frances Lander Spain, presiding.

Dr. Spain announced that she had been appointed chairman of two committees in the interim since the last meeting of the group. One of these committees was for the purpose of working on the certification of librarians. The efforts of this committee were crowned with success and the library degree received as a result of a fifth year of college work is recognized as the equivalent of a master's degree by the State Board of Education. The other committee was also successful. The members appeared before the State Board of Education and requested that the Board petition the General Education Board to provide the funds necessary to employ a school library supervisor. Dr. James H. Hope, State Superintendent of Education, asked Dr. Spain to announce that the application had been approved and that funds would be available as soon as the supervisor was appointed.

Dr. Spain then introduced the speaker, Miss Sarah L. Jones, Assistant Director of Textbooks and Library Service of the Georgia Department of Education.

In speaking of developments in the field of school library supervision, Miss Jones pointed out that seven of the 17 state school library supervisors were located in the southeastern states and that the addition of Mississippi and South Carolina would give the southeast the majority of such supervisors.

Miss Jones said that the administration of the office of school library supervisor would depend on the philosophy and policy of the State Department of Education. It could be of the inspection type to help schools meet standards or it could be a source of advisory services, available upon the request of the school.

Among the duties of the school library supervisor are the interpretation of the school library program within and without the school, circulation of ideas from one library to another, assistance to school librarians in channeling their ideas to secure concerted action, visits and correspondence to answer requests for assistance, production of materials for use by libraries, operation of a placement bureau, encouragement of leadership on the local level and work with other groups.

The supervisor will need the assistance of the school librarians and will benefit from their experiences.

Miss Jones also stressed the need for cooperation not only among school librarians but also between school and public librarians.

Upon the conclusion of her address Miss Jones answered questions from the group.

The nominating committee presented the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Julia Skinner, Librarian, Education Library, U.S.C.; Vice-President, Miss Josephine Peabody, Librarian, Materials Bureau, Parker District, Greenville; Secretary, Miss Harriet Todd, Librarian, Spartanburg High School, Spartanburg. The nominations were accepted.

The Library Section adopted a resolution approving the Public Library Service Demonstration bill and went on record as urging its passage by Congress.

Greenville School Libraries

Mrs. Jessie Cannon, Materials Advisor of the Greenville City Schools, writes as follows:

Although the library program is a recent development which began in the fall of 1944, the 200 or so readable books in the Junior High School Library are always in circulation.

Each of the twenty-one sections in the Junior High is scheduled to spend two periods a month in the library. The special sections may come more often. The section with the lowest I.Q. spends two periods a week in the library. The Greenville Public provides a collection of books especially selected for these pupils, who are now reading more books than some of the more advanced classes.

Student committees provide valuable assistance to the librarian. Boys and girls who are librarians for their section circulate books, recommend books and keep a record of pupils' reading. A poster committee keeps bulletin boards in the hall and library attractive. Stress is placed on less popular titles. A special assembly program to give recognition to the services of these students is planned.

Cooperation with the library has been secured by rooms, especially those with the poorest readers, to sponsor displays of books which the pupils recommend.

Recently the seventh grade saw the motion picture, "Found in a Book", which has stimulated interest in the Reader's Guide and the card catalog. Since the school has no card catalog, the Greenville Public Library is arranging for this grade to have some practice in using the catalog in the Children's Room.

Using the reading records of individual pupils which have been kept this year, we hope to improve the reading habits of the neediest cases, especially those in the eighth grade as they will be leaving us after this year.

So far it has not been possible to do a great deal about libraries in our eleven elementary schools. We hope this situation will improve as time goes on. The Green-

ville Public Library has book collections in six elementary schools, five of which they service. One is under our supervision. All of these are open several hours a week.

The P.T.A. and the Community Club have made it possible for one of our elementary schools to have a small but good collection of books which is housed in a fairly large cloak room. Every Thursday from 9:30 to 12:30 this is a busy little spot. When the last borrower has departed the shelves are practically empty. One of the home rooms in this school is organizing its own library, composed of books contributed by boys and girls who are fortunate enough to own good books.

Growth in Facilities and Services of Public Libraries

The State Library Board has recently completed a compilation of the statistics of South Carolina Public Libraries for 1944-45. The statistics reveal an increase in every phase except people without public library service. On June 30, 1945 there were 841,563 people in South Carolina without access to public libraries as compared to 879,794 on June 30, 1944.

The bookstock of public libraries has grown from 620,500 to 702,107 giving .37 book per capita instead of .33.

The total circulation of public libraries was 3,832,397 in 1944-45 as compared with 3,726,222 for 1943-44. This means a per capita circulation of 2 books during the latter year, which indicates the great demand for books in communities where they are available.

The income of public libraries shows an increase, too. The \$274,373.89 income for 1943-44 grew to \$297,451.16 in 1944-45. The expenditure per capita was 16c in 1944-45, an advance of 2c over the figure for 1943-44.

While these increases are encouraging South Carolina's expenditure for library service is still far below the amount needed for limited or minimum library service and consequently, bookstock and circulation are below standards. There should be an expenditure of \$1.00 per capita for minimum library service. By this expenditure books should be available to every citizen through the extension of library service made possible by county and regional library systems.

Donations to Myrtle Beach Library

The Business Men's Association of Myrtle Beach has donated \$801.00 to the library. Mrs. Frances L. Stackhouse, who is in charge of the library, says that these funds are being used for children's books and for building up their collection of basic books.

The library has also received a collection of rare and beautifully bound and illustrated books from the estate of the late Mrs. S. B. Chapin of Myrtle Beach and Pinehurst.

Community Deposits Popular

Use of the collections of books loaned by the State Library Board to communities with small public libraries or with no library service has proved gratifying. These deposits are made up of 100 books and include fiction and non-fiction, juvenile and adult titles. They are exchanged every three months and requests by local borrowers are given especial attention. An evidence of the popularity of this service is that the 100 books left in Harleyville during the past three months were read 488 times. Of this circulation, children accounted for 406. This deposit is in charge of Miss Dixie Westbury at the Harleyville Public Library.

In addition to the Harleyville Library, deposits are on loan to the St. George, Myrtle Beach and Manning Libraries. In McBee, a deposit is left with Mrs. Annie Meares in her drug store. In Lexington and Saluda counties collections of 200 books are delivered to the Home Demonstration Agents who distribute them at their club meetings.

This service is available on request to communities in counties without countywide library service.

S. C. Reaches 88% of Goal in Library Development Fund Campaign

The official closing date of the A.L.A. Library Development Fund is June 22. Contributions in South Carolina have reached \$704.87, which is 73% of our goal of \$970. The pro rata contributions from publishers and commercial firms adds 15% to our credit, leaving us \$116.40 short of the amount we were requested to raise.

As a result of the Library Development Fund Campaign, the A.L.A. National Relations Office has been organized and is functioning. It helped prevent the sale of Army and Navy educational books to second-hand dealers. They are going to the Library of Congress largely for redistribution. On March 12, the Library Demonstration Bill was introduced in the House and the Senate. The National Relations Office has represented libraries in connection with surplus camp libraries, social security, army map service, surplus property, and in other matters of concern to libraries and librarians.

We urge all librarians who have not done so to contribute. If you know persons or organizations interested in the extension of library service, will you ask them for a donation? Contributions should be forwarded to Miss Nancy C. Blair, State Director, Library Development Fund, S. C. National Bank Bldg., Columbia 6, S. C. Please make checks payable to A.L.A. Library Development Fund.

Rawlinson to Leave South Carolina

Mr. Alfred H. Rawlinson has resigned as Head of the Cataloging Department of the Richland County Library to become Librarian of Centre College, Danville, Kentucky. He will assume his new duties on May 1st. Mr. Rawlinson has been an active and valuable member of

the South Carolina Library Association, having served as president, member of the Executive Board and on various committees.

While we regret Mr. Rawlinson's departure our best wishes go with him.

See Your Congressman

The following is from Mr. Paul Howard, Director, A.L.A. National Relations Office:

"The Congress will adjourn Thursday evening (April 18) for an Easter recess. This will be an opportunity for the Congressmen to learn first-hand about sentiment on various proposals now before the Congress. It will also afford an opportunity to people interested in the library proposals to present them to their own Congressmen.

"It would be very effective if Congressmen should inquire from the House and Senate Education Committees how soon the Library Demonstration Bill can be heard. Evidence of interest always carries weight. SEE YOUR CONGRESSMAN WHEN HE IS HOME AND TALK TO HIM ABOUT LIBRARY DEMONSTRATIONS."

Atlanta Book Fair

April 29-May 1 are the dates for the Atlanta Book Fair which will be held at the City Auditorium. Mrs. Ruth Hinman Carter is the executive director with headquarters at 225 North Ave., N. W. A visit to the fair would be very profitable for librarians, who would have an unusual opportunity for examining books before purchasing.

Executive Board of S. C. L. A. Meets

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the South Carolina Library Association on April 6th, the members agreed to allocate \$50.00 to the publicity campaign for the Library Demonstration Fund.

Miss Sallie B. Anderson was appointed chairman of the committee to compile a State Author Heading List for South Carolina. Miss Anderson succeeds Mr. Alfred Rawlinson. The other member of the committee is Mrs. Virginia G. Moody, Librarian, State Library.

Plans for regional meetings to follow the meeting of the Southeastern Library Association were discussed. Details of these meetings, which will be held in Charleston, Columbia, Florence and Greenville, will be announced later.

Miss Mary Cox presided at the meeting, which was attended by the following members: Miss Carrie Moore, Miss Helen Hagan, Dr. Frances Lander Spain, Miss Emily Sanders and Miss Nancy Blair.